I'M TELLING YOU, IT WAS INSANE!
LIKE THIS, KILLER BEAMS COMING OUT OF HER EYES...
KKUUUUHHHH

SERIOUSLY THOUGH... WOW...I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE PLAY LIKE THAT
YEAH, SHE'S REALLY GOOD

I WOULD'VE SEEN HER, TOO IF I DIDN'T LEAVE..
I FEEL BAD...

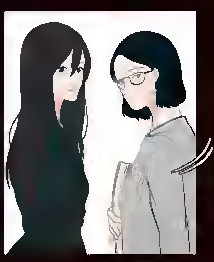
...
HEY, YEONJU
?
?
AH!
UNNIE!
I HEARD YOU WON! CONGRATULATIONS~
THANK YOU
RUN

DID YOU... GET TO WATCH ME PLAY?
AH...NO... I DIDN'T SEE ALL OF IT.
AH, I SEE... IT WOULD'VE BEEN GREAT IF YOU DID..
AHAHA...SORRY...
HELLO~
OH, RIGHT. THIS IS KWON EUNJI. SHE'S THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.
THIS IS HEO YEONJU..
HI. THAT'S A PRETTY NAME.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO PLAYED 'FIREWORKS'. IT'S TOO BAD SHE MADE THAT ONE MISTAKE...

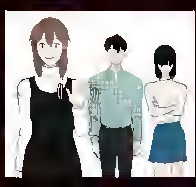
YEJI,
YOU TOO.

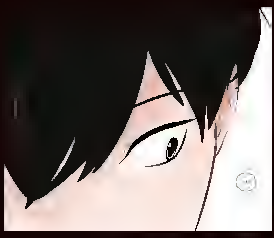
...

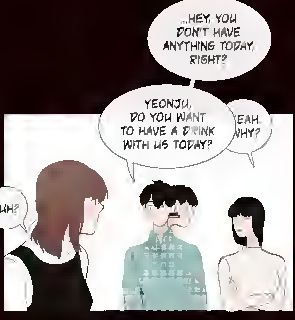
I HOPE
YOU DO BETTER
NEXT TIME.
YES, I'LL TRY...
THANK YOU, UNNIE.


WE'LL BE
GOING THEN.

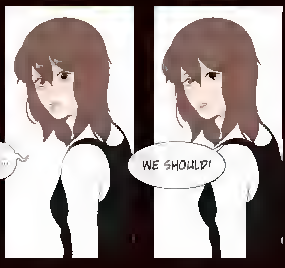
SEE YOU~






...HEY, YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TODAY, RIGHT?
YEONJU, DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A DRINK WITH US TODAY?
EAH. HY?
HUH?

THE CONCOU S IS OVER, SO...
...?!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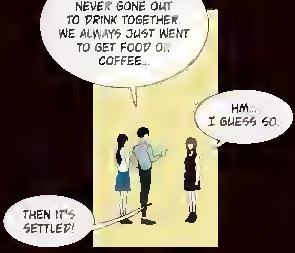
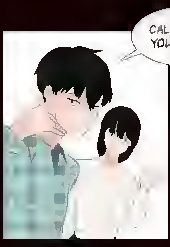
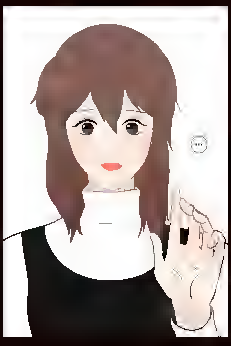
WE SHOULD!


YES! WE'VE NEVER GONE OUT TO DRINK TOGETHER. WE ALWAYS JUST WENT TO GET FOOD OR COFFEE...
HM... I GUESS SO.
THEN IT'S SETTLED!



..I SAID YES, BUT..
I DIDN'T REALLY THINK
I WOULD BE ABLE
TO ENJOY IT..



AT LEAST NOT UNTIL
I GOT THE NEWS.

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BY KEUM KYESOO

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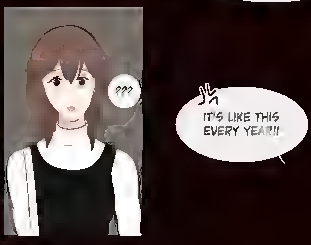
W-WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DIDN'T PROFESSOR JIN ALREADY TELL YOU?
...
???
...?
YOU...REALLY DIDN'T KNOW?

HA!? THEY SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU FIRST!
UNBELIEVABLE... THEY'RE JUST DOING WHATEVER THEY LIKE!

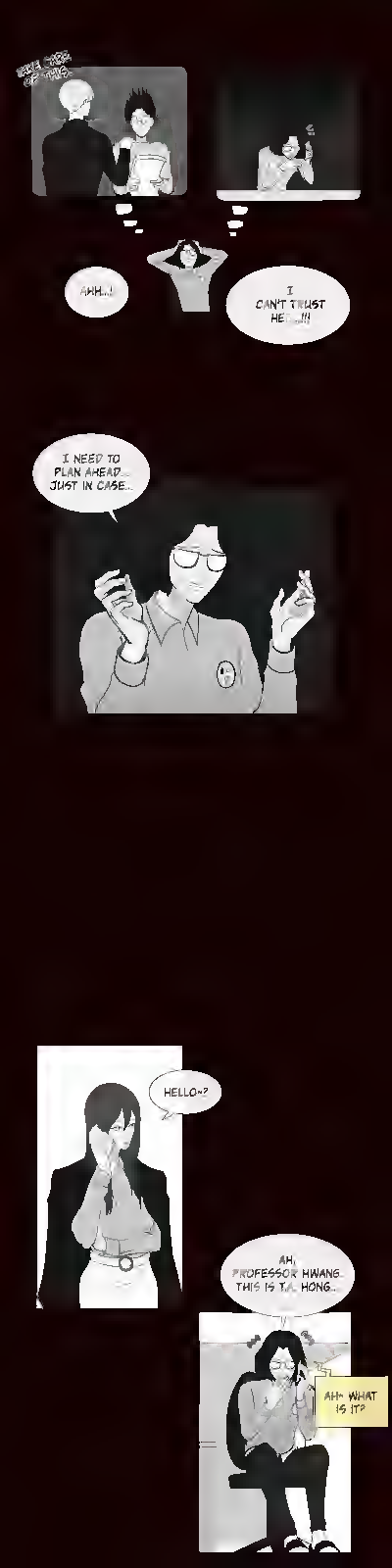

???
IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR!!!

LET'S SEE... WHAT WAS YEONJU'S NUMBER...
EXCUSE ME!!
?

WH-T...WHAT'S GOING ON!?

AH...I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU...

A FEW DAYS AGO
HELP ME TAKE CARE OF THIS...
AL..IGHT...
BUT PROFESSOR... YOU KNOW THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME FIRST YEAR STUDENTS RIGHT?
I KNOW... I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT...SO PLEASE...
SHE SAID SHE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT...
SHE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT...?
YEAH RIGHT. HOW IS SHE GOING TO DO THAT?!?!!
GAHH!!!!!


WHAT KIND OF THING
AHH...!
I CAN'T TRUST HE...!!!
I NEED TO PLAN AHEAD... JUST IN CASE..
HELLO~?
AH, PROFESSOR HWANG. THIS IS T.A. HONG...
AH~ WHAT IS IT?

UM...I HAVE TO ASK YOU A FAVOR... THAT IS...
PROFESSOR JIN...

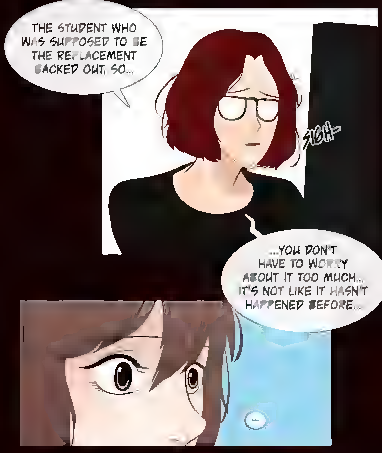
WHAT?

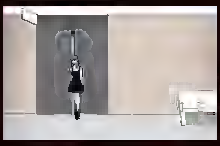
A TEMPORARY SWITCH?!

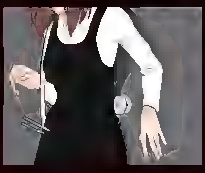
WHY IS SHE SO PICKY EVERY YEAR?!
AH, IT'S JUST THAT WELL, SHE ONLY HAS ONE FIRST YEAR STUDENT RIGHT NOW, SO...

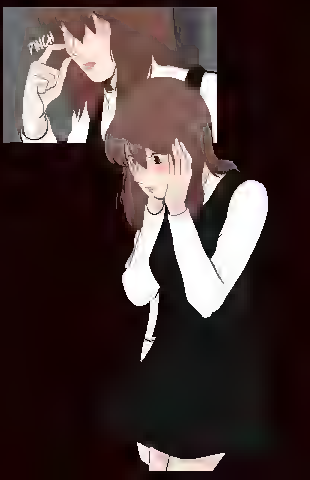
IF WE DON'T FIND A REPLACEMENT, WE MIGHT NEED TO TAKE HER BACK...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY DID SHE HAND HER OVER TO ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?!!

WHO DOES SHE THINK I AM? DOES SHE THINK STUDENTS ARE SOME SORT OF OBJECTS?! I FEEL BAD FOR THAT STUDENT.
Y-YES..
SEND HER TO ME FOR NOW BUT YOU GO TELL PROFESSOR JIN THIS
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M LETTING THIS GO! DON'T YOU EVER THINK OF ANOTHER SWITCH EVER AGAIN!!
YES...SORRY.. THANK YOU..
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
ALL THE PROFESSORS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AT LEAST FIVE STUDENTS PER GRADE...
BUT PROFESSOR JIN ONLY HAS TWO FIRST YEARS THIS YEAR, INCLUDING YOU.
AND IF SHE ONLY HAS ONE NOT EVEN TWO- THINGS GET A BIT COMPLICATED
THEN... WHY WOULD SHE CHOOSE ME AGAIN...


THE STUDENT WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE REPLACEMENT BACKED OUT, SO...
SIGH
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.. IT'S NOT LIKE IT HASN'T HAPPENED BEFORE...



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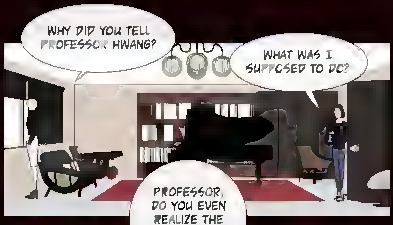
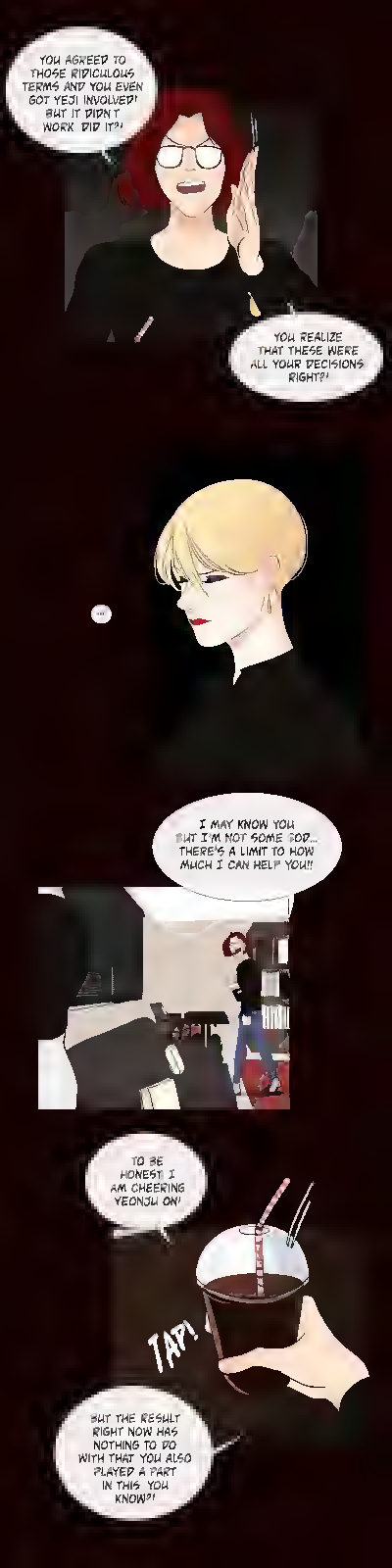
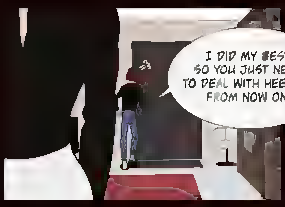

WHY DID YOU TELL PROFESSOR HWANG?
WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO?
PROFESSOR, DO YOU EVEN REALIZE THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN?
YOU NEED TO STOP SWITCHING STUDENTS LIKE THIS THE OTHER PROFESSORS... THEY WON'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.

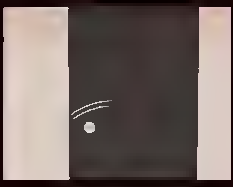
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN THE HIGHER-UP'S FIND OUT THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STUDENTS...
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL THEM THAT YOU'RE DOING THIS BECAUSE OF HEE-EUN?
I TOLD YOU TO JUST IGNORE HER AND GO BY THE RULES...
...
I SET IT OK?! IT WAS MY FAULT I ASSIGNED YEONJU TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!
BUT THAT TOO WAS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LET ME KNOW IN ADVANCE!


YOU AGREED TO THOSE RIDICULOUS TERMS AND YOU EVEN GOT YEJI INVOLVED! BUT IT DIDN'T WORK, DID IT?!
YOU REALIZE THAT THESE WERE ALL YOUR DECISIONS, RIGHT?!
...
I MAY KNOW YOU BUT I'M NOT SOME GOD... THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH I CAN HELP YOU!!
TO BE HONEST, I AM CHEERING YEONJU ON!
TAP!
BUT THE RESULT RIGHT NOW HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT. YOU ALSO PLAYED A PART IN THIS, YOU KNOW?!


I DID MY BEST, SO YOU JUST NEED TO DEAL WITH HEE-EUN FROM NOW ON!

HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND AND BE NICE TO YEONJU STARTING NEXT WEEK!

I'LL BE GOING THEN!



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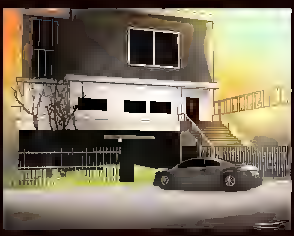
I CAME HOME FIRST...
COOL. YOU COME PICK ME UP!

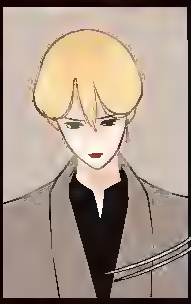


VROOM~~

...

OH MY...MISS! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
AH...YES... I'VE BEEN BUSY... WHERE'S HEE-EUN?
SHE'S IN HER ROOM..

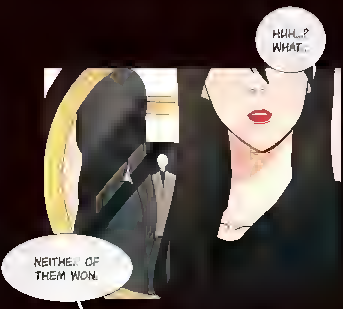
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO DRINK?
I'M FINE. I'LL BE LEAVING RIGHT AWAY.

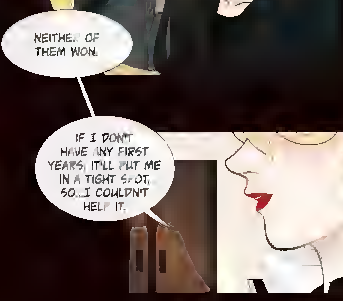


AH, PROFESSOR~ YOU'RE HERE!
I'M SORRY... I WAS GOING TO WAIT FOR YOU AT SCHOOL, BUT THEN..

I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
YES?

...IT'S ABOUT YEONJU. I... HAVE TO TAKE HER BACK.


HUH...? WHAT...


NEITHER OF THEM WON.

IF I DON'T HAVE ANY FIRST YEARS, IT'LL PUT ME IN A TIGHT SPOT. SO...I COULDN'T HELP IT.

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO FIND ANOTHER REPLACEMENT?
I CAN'T... NOT ANYMORE.

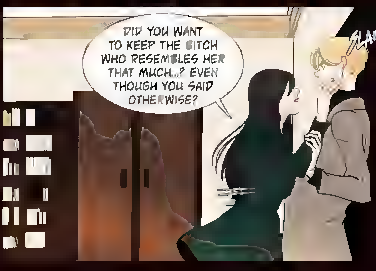
I'VE ALWAYS DONE THAT SO... IT'S PUTTING ME IN A SPOT...
SO COULD YOU JUST LET IT GO THIS TIME?

...WHY?
?
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THAT?
YOU DID JUST FINE UNTIL NOW... SO WHY NOT THIS TIME?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT YOU'VE BEEN VERY STRANGE THIS WHOLE TIME. DID YOU KNOW THIS WOULD HAPPEN?
I REALLY DIDN'T. NO...
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST ACCEPT YEJI? WHY DID YOU REQUIRE THE SAME TERMS FROM HER?
CLUTCH
I HAD TO BE FAIR. I WASN'T IN THE PANEL EITHER FOR THE SAKE OF FAIRNESS...

...HA... FAIRNESS? YOU LIAR...
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE FAIR, JUST FOR YEONJU?!!
YOU'VE NEVER CARED ABOUT THAT BEFORE! YOU'VE DONE JUST FINE UNTIL NOW!!
WHAT ARE YOU...
GRAB
YOU'RE JUST MAKING EXCUSES... ALL OF IT...THEY'RE JUST EXCUSES.
SAYING YOU HAD TO BE FAIR... AND ALL THAT...
YOU'RE MAKING EXCUSES, JUST SO YOU CAN KEEP HER...
IT'S NOT THAT...
SQUEEZE

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL WOO YEJI WHAT YOU TOLD ME?
WHAT?
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD HER TO CHOOSE AN EASIER PIECE LIKE YOU TOLD ME
WHY DID YOU JUST LET HE... PLAY THAT...
SQUEEZE
LET GO...
YOU DEFINITELY COULD'VE TOLD HER...
LET GO OF ME!!!

LOOK ME IN THE EYES AND ANSWER.
??!!
I ASKED YOU WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HER?
...!
YOU HAD TWO STUDENTS WHO HAD TO WIN...
...AND YOU TOLD ME I HAD TO WIN NO MATTE- WHAT...BUT WHY DID YOU JUST LET HER ■E..?
DON'T YOU THINK THIS SOUNDS LIKE AN EXCUSE ?


DID YOU WANT TO KEEP THE BITCH WHO RESEMBLES HER THAT MUCH..? EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID OTHERWISE?
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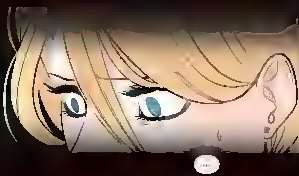
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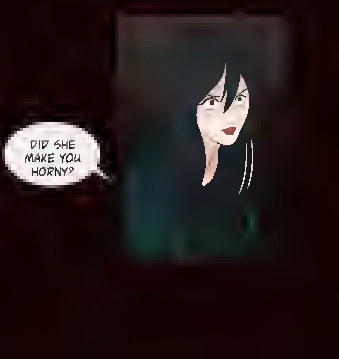
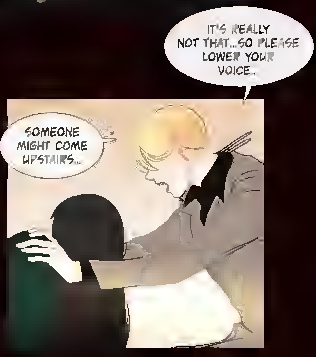
...I'M RIGHT AREN'T I...

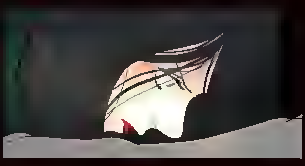

DID SHE MAKE YOU HORNY?

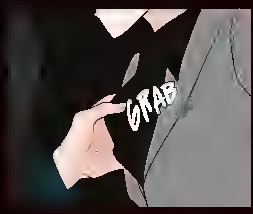
H-HOT...WHAT? WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, PARK HEE-EUN. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...
TAK
YOU KNOW IT. SHE LOOKS LIKE HER, TALKS LIKE HER...
EVEN HER DISGUSTIN' FACE, ALWAYS SMILING...
SEEING HER AROUND NOWADAYS MAKES ME THINK OF FORGOTTEN MEMORIES TO THE POINT IT PISSES ME OFF.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULDN'T KNOW...

HAAA... YOU KNOW... PROFESSOR...
DID YOU THINK ABOUT HER WHEN YOU WERE WITH ME?
GRRR!
DID YOU PRETEND I WAS HER WHEN YOU WERE HOLDING ME?
WHAT ARE YOU...
DID YOU THINK ABOUT HER...
...WONDERING IF SHE WOULD BE LIKE THAT BITCH...
DID YOU REALLY HAVE THOSE DIRTY THOUGHTS WHEN YOU HELD ME?????

AHHHHH!
AH... PLEASE..


IT'S REALLY NOT THAT..SO PLEASE LOWER YOUR VOICE..
SOMEONE MIGHT COME UPSTAIRS..

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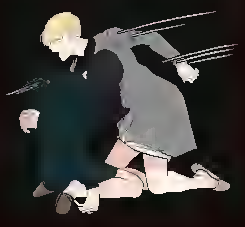

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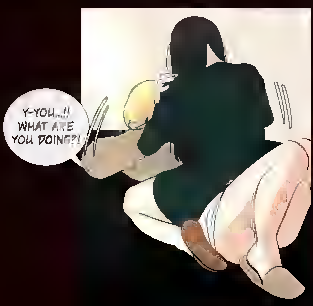
THEN... PROVE IT TO ME.
?!
THAT YOU DIDN'T THINK ABOUT HER... PROVE IT TO ME.

YOU..??


Y-YOU...!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

LET GO!!! PARK HEE-EUN!!

LET GO!! STOP!!!

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